

THE FRONTLINE

COMMUNITY & LEISURE

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Camp gives kids taste of deployment

Pfc. Erik Anderson
3rd HBCT Public Affairs

FORT BENNING, Ga. – It was no ordinary day at Sledgehammer Field on Kelley Hill as platoons performed physical fitness and practiced marching, Sept. 19.

The training was for the children of 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers to learn what their parents might encounter while deployed to Iraq.

The day started with drill and ceremony then moved to Essenbagger Field, also on Kelley Hill, to get up-close-and-personal with Army gear.

“I think it’s really realistic,” said Lincoln E. Jones, son of 3rd HBCT commander Col. Peter Jones. “I like this camp for the experience it pro-

vides for the future.”

Kids got to check out an M1-A1 Abrams tank, a Bradley fighting vehicle, a Stryker medical vehicle and other transports used by Soldiers of the 3rd HBCT.

“They like shooting guns, they like the (camouflage) paint, and they were very excited about the vehicles,” said Andrea Young, 3rd HBCT Family Readiness Support Assistant.

Besides vehicles, Soldiers were on hand to teach the kids about field medicine procedures, chemical detection equipment, and the various weapons used by the Army.

Day two, the kids trained on Forward Operating Base Voyager, located near Uchee Creek just outside Fort Benning’s gates.

At Forward Operating Base Voyager, camp participants learned about Arabic customs and cultures from Dr. Magued Habib, the brigade’s language instructor.

The two-day camp was capped with a “homecoming” on Kelley Hill, where parents stood ready to welcome their children home from their deployment.

The event was designed to help ease the transition for the children of deploying 3rd HBCT Soldiers.

“When Mom and Dad call home, it gives the kids a way to relate to what is going on,” said Young.

For the kids, it was much more than two days as a Soldier.

“I’m a little sad when they’re gone,” said Jones. “But this helps me understand.”



Photos by Pfc. Erik Anderson
Colonel Peter Jones, Commander, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, practices push-ups with children of 3rd HBCT Soldiers during a Kid’s Deployment Camp on Kelley Hill, Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 19.



David Priatko, 8, drags Jason Penosky, also 8, on a litter during a Kid’s Deployment Camp on Kelley Hill, Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 19. The litter was one of many pieces of military equipment the kids learned about during the two-day camp designed for children of the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team.



Kyana Henderson, 9, pops her head out of the driver’s hatch on a M1-A1 Abrams tank during the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Kid’s Deployment Camp on Kelley Hill, Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 19. The camp gave kid’s a realistic look at what it is like to deploy as a Soldier.

Columbus churches support 3rd HBCT day of prayer

Sgt. Ben Hutto
3rd HBCT Public Affairs

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Over 160 churches in the Columbus area will be supporting the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division

during a day of prayer, Sept. 27.

All of the congregations involved have been asked to dedicate 20 to 30 seconds of focused prayer for the Soldiers and Families of the 3rd HBCT as they prepare for their deployment to Iraq.

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3SB celebrates Hispanic heritage with prayer

Spc. Gaelen Lowers
3rd Sustainment Bde. Public Affairs

In celebration of Hispanic American Heritage Month, the 3rd Sustainment Brigade held a prayer

breakfast at the Provider Dining Facility, Sept. 29.

Chaplain (Maj.) Samuel Cabrera, deputy installation chaplain for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield was guest speaker for the event.

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Adopt a pet, save a life

Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic

Do you ever wonder where the lost and abandoned pets on Fort Stewart go? Most of them come to us at the Fort Stewart Veterinary Stray Facility. We shelter and care for the animals left behind, but we need your help

and support.

Many of these animals never get a chance to have a permanent loving home. We rely on our Soldiers, families and Army Civilians to help better these animals’ lives. Everyone can do their part and here’s a few simple ways you can do yours.

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Skidaway Island dedicates flagpole



Courtesy Photo

Staff Sergeant Robert Sneed, parachute riggers’ noncommissioned officer in charge, and Spc. Kelly Robertson, a parachute rigger, both with Headquarters Company, Headquarters Command, Hunter Army Airfield, raise flag on a newly erected flagpole at the dedication ceremony for USO volunteer Mary Nelson Adams, Sept. 11. See story, Page 7B



PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH OCT 4

The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard

Today— 7 p.m.

(Jeremy Piven, Ving Rhames)

Don Ready is asked to help save an ailing local car dealership from bankruptcy. Ready and his ragtag crew descends on the town of Temecula like a pack of coyotes on a basket full of burgers. Selling, drinking and going to strip clubs is their stock and trade. And they do it well. What Don doesn't expect is to fall in love and find his soul mate. *Rated R (sexual content, nudity, language and some drug material)* 89 min

District 9

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Sharlto Copley, David James)

A group of aliens became refugees to earth as they were the last survivors of their home world. They were set up in a makeshift home in South Africa's District 9 as the world's nations argued over what to do with them. Now, patience over the alien situation has run out. Control over the aliens has been contracted out to Multi-National United (MNU), who will receive tremendous profits if they

can make the aliens awesome weaponry work. The tension between the aliens and the humans comes to a head when an MNU field operative, Wikus, contracts a mysterious virus that begins changing his DNA. Wikus quickly becomes the most hunted man in the world as well as the most valuable as he becomes the key to unlocking the secrets of alien technology. *Rated R (bloody violence and pervasive language)* 112 min

Shorts

Saturday— 4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 7 p.m. (Free Screening)

(Jimmy Bennett, Jake Short)

In the little town of Black Falls, every house looks the same and almost everyone works for Black Box Unlimited Worldwide Industries, purveyors of a device that is sweeping the nation. Toe Johnson, 11, is unimpressed with the company and its wares; he just wants a few friends. Then, a wish-granting rock falls from the sky and changes everything. Soon the town swarms with wishes gone amok, but the trouble really begins when adults get their hands on the rock. *Rated PG (mild action and some rude humor)* 89 min



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• **Donate.** Donate food, old blankets, towels and other needed supplies. More importantly though, volunteer your time. We always need help walking the dogs, playing with the cats and bathing the puppies.

• **Save a life.** Choose your next pet from our facility. We have many wonderful dogs and cats looking for a Family to love.

• **Tell a friend.** Tell your neighbors and friends about our facility and help promote responsible pet ownership.

• **Be Responsible.** Get your pet microchipped and remember to update your microchip information whenever you move or PCS. Keep your pet up to date on vaccinations and heart worm preventative to keep them healthy and happy.

Spay or neuter your pet. Be proactive to help keep the stray population down.

• **Have a care plan.** Make sure you have a care plan for your pet in case of deployments or other unexpected events. Always have a trusted Family Member or friend who can care for your pet in times of need.

• **Be a Role Model.** Report acts of animal cruelty or neglect to military or local law enforcement agencies. Set an example and teach your children how to treat and care for animals with kindness.

For more information, please contact us at the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic.

461 W. Bultman Ave.

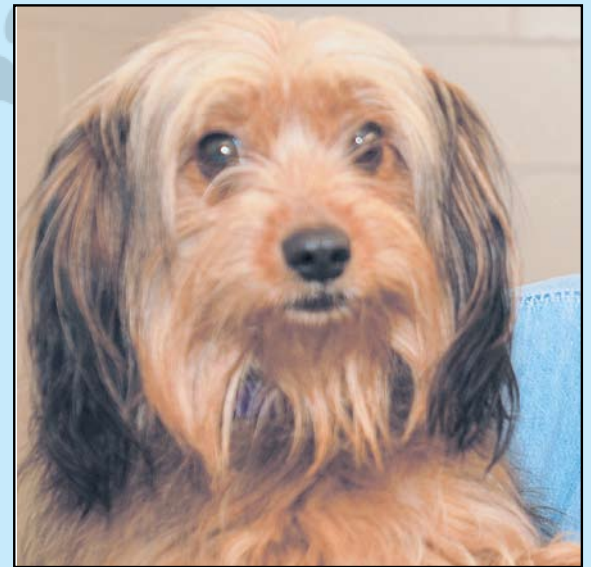
Fort Stewart, Ga.

Telephone: (912) 435-6633.

Pets
of the
Week
Looking
for a good
home...

Kip the dog
&
Nub the cat

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.



DFMWR Briefs

Golf Course hours changing for season

The hours of operation for Taylors Creek Golf Course and the Hunter Golf Club are changing for the fall/winter season. Beginning Oct. 1, both golf courses will close at 6:45 p.m. due to the sunset schedule.

Starting on Nov. 1, when Daylight Savings Time ends, both golf courses will close at 5:30 p.m.

Kiteboarding land course offered

A kiteboarding land course is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lott’s Island on Hunter Army Airfield, Saturday.

You will learn the basics of kite boarding and at the end of the class become a PASA certified level-2 kiteboarder, which is required in order to rent kiteboards from Outdoor Recreation Equipment Checkout Center.

Remember that reservation to sign-up for the class must be made by noon on the day before the class. The cost is \$15 per person.

For more information, call Stewart Outdoor Recreation at 767-2515.

See “Playhouse Disney Live!”

Registration is still open for the Oct. 4 trip to the Savannah Civic Center to see “Playhouse Disney Live.” The last day to sign up for the trip is Friday.

Come see Mickey plan a spectacular music party for all his friends. Pooh, Tigger and Darby spring into action to search for music in the Hundred Acre Wood, and Handy Manny and his team of tools find the perfect party beat.

Laugh, sing and play along because your favorite Playhouse Disney pals are live on stage, and you're invited to join the party. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes ticket and transportation. For more information, call Stewart Leisure Travel Office at 767-2841.

Enjoy Oktoberfest brunch at Stewart

Oktoberfest is just around the corner! You’re invited to join us at Club Stewart, building 405 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday.

The menu features breakfast items, schnitzel with mushroom sauce, knockwurst, bratwurst, sauerkraut and cabbage, egg noodles with mushrooms, rouladen, German potato salad, baked apples, assorted desserts and gluhwein.

The cost is \$14.95 per person. Children ages 5-10 are half price, and ages 4 and under are free. For more information, call 368-2212. Look for Oktoberfest Brunch at Hunter, Oct. 11.

Kid’s cooking class offered

Join us at Club Stewart, building 405, for an afternoon of fun, crafts, and more for kids (ages 5-12) from 3-5 p.m., Sunday. The cost is \$5 per child, due at registration. Reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, call 368-2212.

Observe Fire Prevention Week at Library

Bring your child to see the fire prevention demonstration presented by the Fort Stewart Fire Department at 4 p.m., Oct. 7 on the grassy area between the George P. Hays Library (building 411) and Hawks Troop Clinic. Children of all ages are welcome.

For details, call 767-2828.

Bring a friend to Teen Night

Teen Youth Center members are asked to invite a friend (military Family Member, age 13-18) who is a non-member to come out and have a good time starting at 7 p.m., Oct. 9. Enjoy a tournament, movies, and food during “Teen Bring a Friend Night” at the Fort Stewart Youth Center, building 7338. There’s no charge.

For details, call 767-4491.

Join us for 'Hero' character breakfast

If you are looking for a good breakfast and a chance to have your picture taken with some of your favorite characters, including some real-life heroes, join us at Club Stewart, Oct. 10.

Superman, Batman and Robin, Shrek, Snow White, Cinderella, Winnie the Pooh and the Cat in the Hat, to name a few, will be on hand for the “Salute to Heroes” Character Breakfast at Club Stewart, building 405, from 9 to 11 a.m., Oct. 10.

Real-life fire and police heroes, including Military Police, and members of their Families also will attend.

The cost is \$15 for children ages 1-10 and \$20 for all others. You must pre-register by Oct. 9 and pay at Leisure Travel Office, building 443. There will be no sales on the day of event. Call 767-8609 for more information.

The event breakfast will be held at the Hunter Club, building 6015, from 9-11 a.m., Oct. 17. The pre-registration deadline for Hunter also is Oct. 9.

For more information about the event at Hunter, call 315-3674.

Enjoy Oktoberfest brunch at Hunter

Join us for the Oktoberfest Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 11 at Hunter Club, building 6015.

The menu features breakfast items, schnitzel with mushroom sauce, knockwurst, bratwurst, sauerkraut and cabbage, egg noodles with mushrooms, rouladen, German potato salad, baked apples, assorted desserts and gluhwein.

The cost is \$14.95 per person. Children ages 5-10 are half price, and ages 4 and under are free. For more information, call 459-7923.

Celebrate National Book Month

Children of all ages will hear stories and make crafts at 4 p.m., Oct. 14, to celebrate National Book Month at George P. Hays Library, building 411. For more information, call 767-2828.

Sign up for Big Buck Contest

The Oct. 15 deadline for registering for the Pass & Permit Big Buck Contest is approaching, and hunters interested in participating are urged to sign up now.

The contest will run through Dec. 31 and is open to all valid Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield hunting pass holders. The entry fee is \$25 per person.

The buck must be harvested on Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield.

Winners will be announced at the Wildlife Gala on Jan. 9, 2010, at Club Stewart.

Various prizes will be awarded, including cash prizes. The grand prize for Active Duty Soldiers is \$400 and a deer head mount. The first-place prize for other participants is \$400. The woman contestant harvesting the largest buck also will receive a deer head mount.

For more information, call Fort Stewart Pass & Permit at 435-8033 or Hunter at 315-5163.

Register for GC Golf Scramble

Registration will end Oct. 14 for the Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander’s Golf Scramble, scheduled to begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start on Oct. 16 at Hunter Golf Club. The scramble is a great opportunity for team building and fellowship.

Fees are \$35 for Taylors Creek and Hunter Golf Club Members, active duty, retirees, Army Civilians, and \$40 for civilian guests.

Play will be limited to the first 25 four-person teams. For more information, call 315-9115.

Take a trip to 'Destination Unknown'

Don’t forget: the registration deadline is Oct. 9 for the “Destination Unknown” trip. Participants will depart at 5 p.m., Oct. 17 for destinations unknown. Trust your tour guide once again for an evening of unknowns. First stop on your own for dinner, then let your tour guide take you to the dark side.

Camera and comfortable shoes are a must. Hint: Dare to ride with the doomed. Cost is \$35 per person. For more information, call Fort Stewart Leisure Travel Office at 767-2841.

Photo contest registration extended

The deadline for photos to be submitted in the Pass & Permit Wildlife Photo Contest has been extended to Oct. 30. The contest offers a top prize of \$100 for the active duty Soldier winner and a \$75 first-place award for the winner chosen from other entries. All photo entries will be displayed at Pass & Permit, building 8093.

The contest is open to amateur photographers 17 years old and older. Photos must have a wildlife theme (plants or wildlife), can be color or black and white, and must have been taken during the last 18 months by the person entering the contest. The cost to enter is \$10. For additional details about contest rules, or for more information, call 435-8033 / 8061.

SKIES

Unlimited

offers golf lessons

The First Tee Golf Program and SKIES Unlimited have partnered to bring an exciting new program to the youth of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

The First Tee, a non-profit youth development organization maintains a vision to introduce young people to the game of golf but more importantly to promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

The program is for children ages 5-18, and is free of charge. Sign up at Child, Youth and School Services.

At Fort Stewart, visit Central Registration, building 443, or call 767-2312. At Hunter, visit building 1286 in or call 315-5425 for more information.



PRAYER

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The breakfast started out with social time, giving guests the opportunity to eat and mingle.

After a brief welcome and invocation by 3rd Sustainment Bde. chaplain, Chap. (Maj.) Albert Ghergich, Sgt. Maj. Jorge Rosa, 260th Quartermaster Battalion command sergeant major, and Master Sgt. Luis Medinaortiz treated the audience to a Christian song entitled, Lord, When You Came to the Seashore: Pescador Des Hombres, sung in Spanish and English.

Sergeant First Class Katherine Munoz followed the music with a responsive reading, which was also read in Spanish and English.

Chaplain Cabrera then spoke of culture and how it varies from place to place.

"Being from New York, it has helped me appreciate cultures and the variety in them," he said. "I grew up, what I call, color blind. I had black friends, white friends, Italian friends and many others."

He joked how the Spanish were the only culture that will name their child Jesus. He then said

that a person's culture doesn't matter when lives are at stake, as in hostile situations like Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," he recited from John 15:13. "That's willing to do what you can to help a friend. That is the supreme sacrifice to lay down your life for someone else."

He then spoke of Medal of Honor recipients and the sacrifices they've made. He said that there are 42 Hispanic American Medal of Honor recipients, the second largest group of Americans to receive the country's highest honor.

The 3rd Sustainment Bde. command sergeant major, Command Sgt. Maj. Clifton Johnson, ended the breakfast with some words of wisdom from his 26 years of experience in the Army.

"You can have the greatest armor and the greatest training the Army can prepare you for, as far as conflict," he said. "I've learned that the greatest armor you can have is God looking out for you."

Spc. Gaelen Lowers

Chaplain (Maj.) Samuel Cabrera, deputy installation chaplain for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield speaks to 3rd Sustainment Bde. Soldiers during the Hispanic heritage prayer breakfast at the Provider DFAC, Sept. 29.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.

Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

Jewish		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		

Latter-Day Saints		
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

For children grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail
fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com.

Fort Stewart Chapel

Youth Ministry

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share "Biblical Truth" with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.

For weekly meeting information, go to
[//twitter.com/ftstewartyouth](http://twitter.com/ftstewartyouth)
or contact
Jerry Thompson,
Fort Stewart Youth
Ministry Coordinator
at (912) 920-9982.

Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed.-Fri.

Weekday Catholic

Schedule

Roman Catholic Confession:

Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Live Oak Public Libraries

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Apply for your "Power Card" during September and enter in a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate from Carey Hilliard's restaurants or a 'Geek the Library' T-shirt.

There will be one gift certificate and one T-shirt awarded at each Live Oak Public Libraries branch, visit www.liveoakpl.org/branches for locations.

Note: Children ages 15 and younger will need an adult sponsor age 18 or older to sign up for a library card. Proof of residency and proper identification are required when signing up for a card.

Preschool Storytime

Throughout the month of September, storytime will be held for children ages 3-4 at 10:30 a.m., Mondays. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

Tree Tots Storytime

Every Tuesday in September, storytime will be held for children ages 1-2 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

Introduction to Windows

A beginner's course on using the library's computers will be offered today at 10:30 a.m. at the Liberty Branch Library. This class will cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows, and printing. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to Word

A beginner's course on using this popular word processing software that will cover creating, printing, and saving a document will be held at the Liberty Branch Library at 11 a.m., Saturday. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

How to write an Effective Paper

A presentation on tips and hints for writing research papers in high school and college will be held at 4 p.m., Sept. 22 at the Liberty Branch Library. There will be suggestions of things to use in papers, where to find the best information in the library, and pitfalls that all writers should avoid. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to PowerPoint Presentation

Learn how to use this library resource for creating informative displays for school, work, or any type of gathering at the Liberty Branch Library at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 24. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Vendors sought for OktoberFest

Vendor applications are currently being accepted for OktoberFest Hinesville planned Oct. 16 and 17 to be held in the Bradwell Park Area in downtown Hinesville. The two-day event will feature authentic German entertainment and food, bier tent, food court and Marktplatz, with arts, crafts, general merchandise, and commercial booths.

Food vendors may apply to participate both days and Marktplatz vendors may apply to participate Saturday only. Booth rentals are \$50 before Oct. 2 and \$75 thereafter. Event times are Friday, from 5 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For an application or more event information visit Zum Rosenhof located at 103B Midway Street or HDDA at the "Old Liberty County Jail" located at 302 South Main St. Call (912) 877-4332 or e-mail discoverdowntown@coastalnow.net.

Casting call for Robert Redford film

The feature film "Conspirator," which will be directed by acclaimed actor and director Robert Redford, is seeking those interested in working as extras for filming in the Savannah, Ga. area. Filming is set to begin in mid-October and will continue into December.

"The Conspirator" is a story that revolves around the trial of Mary Surratt and her alleged involvement in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Production is seeking many adult males for filming – all types, ages 18 through 70s.

In addition, there is a special need for young-adult males with slight builds to portray Civil War era soldiers and also men with facial hair. Production will also need adult females.

Those interested must bring a non-returnable current snapshot of themselves, as no photos will be taken at the casting call. Photos can be a basic snapshot printed at home.

For more information, contact conspiratorcasting@gmail.com.

Hinesville holds Cycles for Charity event

The City of Hinesville will hold a Cycles for Charity Mayor's Motorcade event at Irene B. Thomas Park (behind the Dugout on Hwy 196) to benefit the Georgia Regional Hospital patients through the Mayors' Motorcade, Oct. 17. Registration opens at 8 a.m., and the ride begins at 10 a.m.

For more information about Cycles for Charity and interviews, contact Krystal Britton at (912) 876-3564 or kbritton@cityofhinesville.org.

Picnic slated for Purple Heart heroes

The Ladies Auxiliary and Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 596 are hosting an old fashioned, American-style picnic for Purple Heart recipients and their Families at J.F. Gregory Memorial Park in Richmond Hill from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 11. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas will be served. For more information call Elaine Davis at 356-0220.

Dig into Blues and BBQ Festival

The Roundhouse Blues and BBQ Festival will be held from 6-11 p.m., Nov. 13-14. The festival

features mouth-watering slow-cooked BBQ with drinks and sides, three blues performers per night, steam locomotive rides, blacksmithing demonstrations, and more, at the historic Roundhouse Railroad Museum in downtown Savannah.

All proceeds from the event go toward educational programming, and preservation of our historic sites. For more information, visit the event Web site at <http://www.roundhousebluesandbbq.com>.

Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first week-end of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

Operation Homefront offers help

Operation Homefront is now able to help financially strapped Families afford sports team registrations, cultural and art classes for children of Georgia servicemembers. If you have questions, call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622.

Come to Darien Fall Festival

The Darien Fall Fest will be Sat., November 7th in conjunction with Ft. King George's Debatable Fall Encampment. Information can be found at www.darienfallfest.com and www.gastateparks.org.

There will be a re-enactment at the fort at 2 pm and historical demonstrations throughout the day. This is a real Family oriented day so should be perfect for anyone who just wants to have a day trip that isn't going to cost them an arm and a leg.

Hinesville Rededication Ceremony, today

The Hinesville Military Affairs Committee will hold a rededication ceremony in Victory Park at noon, today. The park is located at the corner of Main Street and Memorial Drive in downtown Hinesville, across from the Liberty County Courthouse Annex. The City of Hinesville would like to honor the 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers that are redeploying this year. The purpose of the program is to allow the community to show gratitude for their service and provide support as they prepare to deploy.

October brings Soldier Show, Oktoberfest, brunch, more

Bruce Muncher

Directorate of Information Management

Welcome to the month of October. With summer behind us and fall in the air, the night air becomes noticeably cooler and the trees along Warriors Walk begin to change and shed their golden leaves.

October is the start of the outdoor fair and festival season. The time when Families get together and carve a pumpkin or enjoy some ethnic food and music or a night ride on a sky high ferris wheel.

It is that time of year when adults get to dress up in costumes or as a parent, you see your little girl become a fairy princess for a night.

October is that wonder month leading up to the holiday season. But also this month, we once again case our division colors and wish Godspeed to our 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers.

We owe so much to the men and women of the 3rd ID and to the Families that stand beside them. We appreciate you and we support you. So enjoy yourself with Family and friends and make a new lasting memory or two.

Get on those walking shoes and grab a sweater and take advantage of the events and magic of coastal Georgia.

Each new day brings with it a new discovery. So be sure to venture off your normal path and enjoy some of the following events and festivities.

Oct. 1-3 – Honey Bee Fest, Hahira, Ga., (229) 794-3097, www.hahira.ga.us/honeybee.html.

[hahira.ga.us/honeybee.html](http://www.hahira.ga.us/honeybee.html).

Oct. 2-4 – Savannah Oktoberfest, River Street, Savannah, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. www.riverstreetsavannah.com.

Oct. 2-3 – 15th Annual Shrimp Festival, Beaufort, S.C., 843-525-6644.

Oct. 2 – 3rd ID Colors Casing, Retreat Ceremony, Fort Stewart Marine Garden, 4 p.m.

Oct. 3 – Allenhurst Centennial Sawmill Day, Allenhurst, Ga., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., (912) 368-4949.

Oct. 3 – Big D Celebrity Birthday Bash & Comedy Show, Club Stewart, 9 p.m., \$15, (912) 980-9065.

Oct. 3 – 2009 Latin Concert, Club Stewart, Live Band at 11 p.m., \$15, (912) 980-9065.

Oct. 4 – Oktoberfest Brunch, Club Stewart, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$14.95.

Oct. 4 – Savannah Picnic in the Park Concert, Forsyth Park, Savannah, 3-9 p.m., Free.

Oct. 4 – Playhouse Disney Live, Johnny Mercer Theater, Savannah, 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m., \$14-\$40, 651-6556.

Oct. 6-7 – U.S. Army Soldier Show, Newman Gym, Fort Stewart, 7 p.m., Free.

Oct. 8 – Musical 'I Love A Piano', Johnny Mercer Theater, Savannah, 7:30 p.m., \$28-\$48, 651-6556.

Oct. 8-10 – 5th Annual Pirate Fest, Tybee Island, Ga., \$10, www.tybeeisland.com/tybeepiratefest/.

Oct. 9 – Savannah Folk Music Society Folkfest, Downtown City Market, 7-11 p.m., Free.

Oct. 10 – Shannon Vineyards Wine Fest, Sylvania, Ga., 6 p.m., \$25-\$30, www.shannonvineyards.com/.

Oct. 10 – Brett Michaels

Concert, Wild Adventures Theme Park, Valdosta, Ga., \$10, (229) 219-7080.

Oct. 12 – Columbus Day Holiday, <http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/columbus-day>.

Oct. 14-25 – South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, S.C.; \$8, (803) 799-3387.

Oct. 15 – Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Food Show, Club Stewart, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Free.

Oct. 15 – Justin Moore Concert, Lyons, Ga., 9 p.m., \$20, 682-9007.

Oct. 15-17 – Greek Festival, St Paul's Greek Orthodox Center, Savannah, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 236-8256.

Oct. 16 – Bonnie Raitt Concert, Johnny Mercer Theater, Savannah, 7:30 p.m., \$35-\$75, 525-5050.

Oct. 16 – Comedian James Gregory, Grand Opera House, Macon, Ga., 7:30 p.m., \$28, 478-301-5460.

Oct. 16-17 – Oktoberfest, Downtown Hinesville: Oct. 16, 5 p.m. to midnight; **Oct. 17**, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., 877-4332.

Oct. 17 – Savannah Historic Tour of Homes, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$35-\$40, 891-7880, www.sva-tourofhomes.com/.

Oct. 16-18 – Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival, Richmond Hill, Ga., \$5-\$10, 756-3444, Food Crafts Concert.

Oct. 20 – Play 'The Clean Up Woman', Johnny Mercer Theater, Savannah, 8 p.m., \$27.50-\$32.50, 651-6556.

Oct. 23 – Clairvoyant Lisa Williams, Johnny Mercer Theater, Savannah, 7:30 p.m., \$45-\$65, 651-6556.

Oct. 24 – Great MWR Yard Sale, Club Stewart Parking Lot, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 767-8238.

Oct. 24 – Candle Lantern Tour of Fort McAllister, Richmond Hill, Ga., 7 p.m., \$3.50-\$5, 727-2339.

Oct. 25 – Savannah Jewish Food Festival, Forsyth Park, Savannah, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Free.

Oct. 31 – Halloween, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Trunk or Treat, 4 p.m.

Oct. 31 – Time changes, 2 a.m. – turn clocks back one hour.

Oct. 31 – Halloween Cruise, Savannah Riverboat Cruise, 9-11 p.m., \$18, (800) 786-6404.

You can check out all of the above local events and many others in the surrounding area by checking out the Fort Stewart Internet, Quality Time Magazine or Quality Time Calendar or one of the other sites listed above.

You can also follow the 3rd ID on Facebook and Twitter. With the 2009 hurricane season nearing the end, we have been very fortunate.

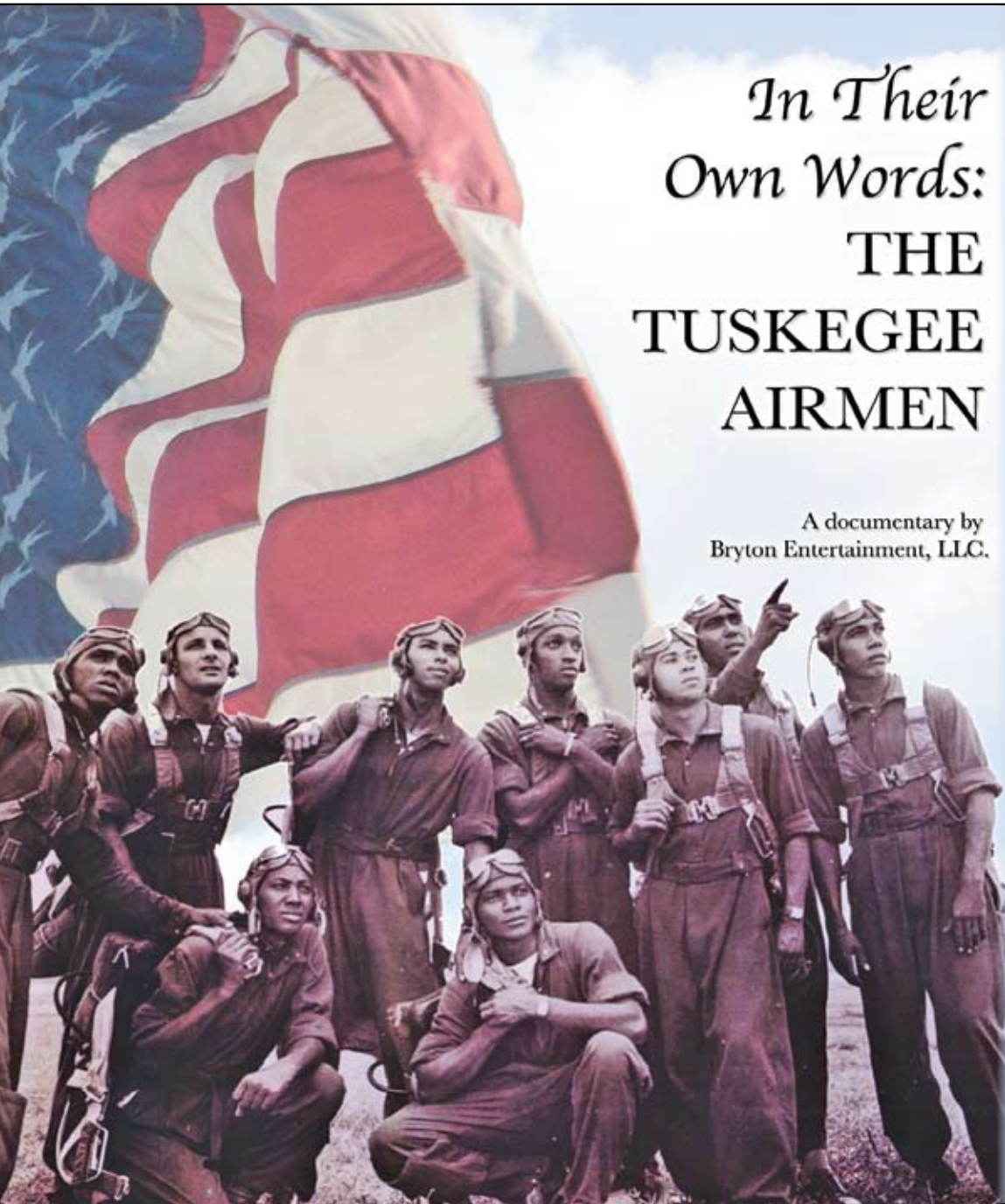
Preparedness is the key to any event or emergency. Be sure to check out the 2009 Severe Weather Preparedness booklet on the Fort Stewart Internet site above and be prepared for any possible emergency.

Also read about the upcoming flu season and the precautions you should take for the H1N1 flu.

Remember, with day light savings time ending this month, day light hours will be shorter. Be extra vigilant as you drive around.

Enjoy your time with family and friends but be safe. Always think safety first.

We want to see you through a fall full of fun and adventure.



In Their Own Words: THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

A documentary by
Bryton Entertainment, LLC.

Documentary to be held at GSU, Oct. 6

Georgia Southern University

A student group is bringing the Tuskegee Airmen to Georgia Southern University campus, Oct. 6. Three Tuskegee Airmen and a widow of one will be presenting a documentary on their history and will meet those in attendance at 6 p.m. in the room 1005 Lecture hall in the new CIT building at Georgia Southern University (directions from Savannah and other sources are at [//cit.georgiasouthern.edu/is/directions.htm](http://cit.georgiasouthern.edu/is/directions.htm)).

The Tuskegee Airmen are America's first squadron of African-American pilots who fought to pro-

tect the skies during World War II. Ignoring the prevailing ideas of the time, the Airmen accepted the challenge, proved their mettle and set a precedent that led to the integration of the Armed Forces.

Complete with emotional interviews, rare photographs, and computer-generated recreations, the documentary "In Their Own Words" chronicles the Airmen's story from the rocky start in 1941, to the acceptance of the Congressional Gold Medal in 2007.

For more information, contact Tim Cairney, Advisor, Georgia Southern chapter of the Golden Key Honour Society, at (912) 478-7157.

COLUMBUS

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"One of the challenges of military ministry is that we are not always able to offer predictable worship services, normal hours for counseling and support due to deployments and our high turnover rate with people coming to and leaving the unit," said Chap. (Maj.) David Lile, the brigade chaplain. "The local churches here in Columbus pick up the bulk of that, and are key parts in

providing for many of our Soldiers and their Families' religious needs."

Jeff Murphy, My Church, said that he and his congregation were excited to take part in the effort.

"I think it's the least we can do to pray and let our Soldiers know how grateful we are," he said. "It is an extremely powerful sacrifice these people make for us. What they do is not unlike the sacrifice Christ made

for us."

Both Lile and Murphy think that religion is a key component in the welfare of the 3rd HBCT, both here and abroad.

"What many of us realize is that war is a spiritual issue," said Lile. "With the long breaks Families must endure from one another and the stresses that happen during a deployment affect Soldiers in more

ways than just physically and socially."

Murphy said that his and his congregation's prayers are a blessing to everyone involved.

"We obviously aren't giving something up to God that he doesn't already know about, but the process helps remind all of us that God is listening and that he has everything covered."



Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

September 20

- **Shelby Ann Underwood**, a girl, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Billy Underwood and Sgt. Devamarie Underwood.

September 21

- **McKenzy Lillian Burkeen**, a girl, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Nicholas Burkeen and Sara Burkeen.

- **Hailey Grace Hicks**, a girl, 9 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Edward Hicks and Kelly Hicks.

- **Isaac Henry David Pepin**, a boy, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Leroy G. Pepin and Rachel J. Pepin.

September 22

- **Chloe Madison Arissalee Huckins**, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. David Roy Huckins and Cody Arissalee Huckins.

September 23

- **Benjamin Isaac Booth**, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Chad Mason Booth and Brenda Gayle Booth.

- **Zackeriah Xavier Ballou**, a boy, 9 pounds, 10

ounces, born to Pfc. Jonathan Ballou and Jesyka Ballou.

September 24

- **Sebastian Castro**, a boy, 9 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Pvt. Nery F. Castro and Veronica Morales.

- Cameron Marie Lynch, a girl, 4 pounds, 10 ounces, born to 1st Lt. Gregory Jamel Lynch and Brittany Danielle Lynch.

- **Hailey Kay McMichael**, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Pfc. Ryan McMichael and Jillian McMichael.

September 25

- **Janelle Rosalyn Black**, a girl, 6 pounds, born to Sgt. James Black and Courtney Black.

- **Ainsley Neva Hooks**, a girl, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. James E. Hooks and Melody L. Hooks.

- **Autumn Elizabeth Ritter**, a girl, 7 pounds, born to Pfc. William David Ritter and Kelly Lynn Ritter.

- **Madison Gayle Simmons**, a girl, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Thomas Eric Simmons and Dawn Elizabeth Simmons.

August 24

- **Ayva Mae Matiak**, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Airmen Robert Matiak and Tiffany Matiak.

Garden Club dedicates flagpole

Nancy Gould
Hunter Army Airfield
Public Affairs

United Service Organization volunteer Mary Nelson Adams is greeted by servicemembers wherever she goes in the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield military community. Many know her for her volunteer work with the USO during deployments and redeployments at Hunter Army Airfield since 2003.

On Sept. 11, a civilian group, the Wymberly Garden Club of Skidaway Island, also recognized Mary's hard work and dedication to the military.

Skidaway Island residents honored Mary, one of their own, with a flagpole dedication in Wymberly Park. The flag and pole were donated by Woodmen of the World in Savannah, along with a plaque, placed at the base of the flagpole to honor Adams and rec-

ognized her title as the World USO volunteer for 2008.

Twenty-five parachute riggers from Headquarters Company, Headquarters Command, Hunter Army Airfield, attended the ceremony. The American flag was raised on the newly erected pole by Staff Sgt. Robert Sneed, the section's noncommissioned officer, and Spc. Kelly Robertson, a parachute rigger. It was a ceremony that the riggers were happy to support, said Chief Warrant Officer Gene Moore, officer in charge of the riggers.

The dedication was also attended by U.S. Representative Jack Kingston, members of the USO, several hundred Isle of Hope Elementary School students, Woodmen of the World members, Oleander Garden Club District Director Winette Almon, members of the Isle of Hope Fire Department and

the Isle of Hope Islands Police, members of the Wymberly Garden Club and the local community.

Mary has received various awards over the last several years, but the most prestigious was the one she received last September from President George W. Bush — the USO World Volunteer of the Year for 2008.

Recent awards include the Navy Leaguer of the Year Award, the Incredible Service Award by the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, the Prestigious Jefferson Award, Department of the Army's Distinguished Service Volunteer Award, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Mary credits all the USO volunteers who assist her community volunteer efforts. "They're the wind beneath my wings," she said. "I couldn't do what I do without them."



Courtesy Photo

Mary Nelson Adams (third from right) stands with members of the Wymberly Garden Club of Skidaway Island and U.S. Representative Jack Kingston, also a Skidaway Island resident and friend of Adams.

Army Community Service



Solutions for Successful Army Living

ACS classes are free and open to active-duty military, Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers, Family Members, retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, proudly serving America's military.

Newcomer's briefings offered

A Newcomer's Welcome/Family Orientation is offered at Fort Stewart each Tuesday and Thursday. Presented by the Army Community Service Outreach Program, the orientation provides an overview of the many agencies, events, and programs available to help with your transition to the area – and offers an opportunity to meet other new Families and servicemembers.

The Outreach staff can also assist with any issue or concern you may have as a newcomer. Please call 767-2467 to register. Also ask about child care.

Newcomer's welcome packet available

Now available on the Team Stewart Web site, a

newcomer's welcome packet provides a wealth of information about the Stewart-Hunter installation, including cost of living, population, child care, schools, youth services, housing, employment, post services, medical services, and more.

To access the welcome packet, visit www.stewart.army.mil (click on the NEWCOMER tab at the top of the page, then select WELCOME PACKET). Local maps, telephone directories, and current event calendars are available from your Relocation Readiness specialists located at your local Army Community Service Office.

For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Submit issues to Army leadership

The Army Family Action Plan conference will be held at Stewart, Oct. 6-8. AFAP is an Army-wide program to improve Army quality of life. Through AFAP, all members of the Army, including active-duty, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers, Family Members, retirees, surviving spouses, Army Civilians, and military technicians have a forum to voice concerns to Army leadership and make recommendations for change.

You may submit issues on the Team Stewart Web site, www.stewart.army.mil and click on the AFAP logo on the home page. If issues impact only the local community, they are resolved locally. If they have a broader scope, they are sent forward and evaluated for submission into the Army AFAP. About 95 percent of AFAP issues are retained and worked at the local level and result in ongoing community improvements.

For more information, call your local ACS.

Participate in Make A Difference Day

A national day of helping others, "Make A Difference Day," is a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors, and everyone can participate. Created by USA Weekend magazine, this annual event takes place the 4th Saturday of every October.

This year on Oct. 24, join others in this national day of volunteering. In 2008, three million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns across America. Stewart-Hunter has adopted several local projects; please contact the Army Volunteer Coordinator at your local ACS to volunteer your time.

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Saturday
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Food and Drinks

**Visit with local aviators,
tour the airport**



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Monday, Oct. 5 at
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School Services

Experience, develop,
grow and excel by
participating in cutting-
edge art, fitness, life skills
and adventure activities.

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Registration Office,
Bldg 443.

For details, call School
Liaison Office at
767-6533.